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APPLICANT(S): Ben-Sasson *et al.*
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FOR: AMINO ACID SEQUENCES CAPABLE OF FACILITATING PENETRATION ACROSS A BIOLOGICAL BARRIER

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following:

1. Response to October 18, 2005 Office Action and Preliminary Amendment (13 pages); and
2. Return Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the number provided below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24348-501NATL. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 18, 2005 OFFICE ACTION
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 18, 2005. Please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks prior to examination of the application.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.